

APPENDIX G

N-HOUR DEPLOYMENT SEQUENCE

The N-hour deployment sequence is developed and followed to ensure all reports, actions, and outload processes are accomplished at the proper time during marshaling.

G-1. PREDEPLOYMENT PLANNING AND PREPARATION

Units must prepare internal deployment standing operating procedures and continually update and rehearse them. These SOPS should include actions that are common to all deployments, to include airland as well as parachute assault.

- Conduct no-notice emergency deployment readiness exercise.
- Prepare personnel for overseas deployment.
- Update and review all vehicle load plans.
- Validate and update movement plans with next higher headquarters.
- Update access and recall rosters.
- Review family support group rosters and rear detachment responsibilities.
- Ensure special team personnel are identified and trained (air movement/planning, NBC, outload, ammunition handling, and so on).

G-2. EXAMPLE OF N-HOUR SEQUENCE

The following example N-hour sequence aids a unit in developing their own deployment schedule based on their needs. (Table G-1, page G-2.) It is flexible to allow for modifications based on the mission and the unit commander's concept of the operation.

N-HOUR SEQUENCE - BRIGADE				
	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N-Hour	SDO: Immediately call the EOC to confirm the message and hand carry the message to all units not receiving the FAX. Verify recall of schools and SD personnel.	SDO: Execute internal alert and assembly.	SDO: Execute internal alert and assembly.	SDO: Execute internal alert and assembly.
N + 1	SIGO: Div command net open. S3: Pick up FRAGO at div. ALL: Personnel draw weapons, masks, special equipment. Commence property storage plan and securing POVs. S2, S3, SIGO: Set up room as OPs center with div cmd net and an STU III.	S1/S4: Commence POV and personal property security plan. S2: Unit area secured (coord in person, FM, messenger, or landline). KEY PAX: List questions for N + 2 meeting.		
N + 1:30	S3: Commence establishment of S3 planning cell. OPNs SGT: Make 30 copies of FRAGO for attachments and DRF 1. Open Log. Five drivers from DRF 9 report. Three to DRF 1 and two to DRB 1. STAFF/LOs: Meeting in OPs center. Issue FRAGO. ALL: POV storage begins.			
N + 2	S1: Report assembly to EOC; 50 percent assembly required. KEY PAX: N + 2 brief (seating predesignated). S2: Brief HHC bde guard detail.	ALL: One hundred percent assembled. Squad-level protective mask inspection. S3 AIR: Request through bde the use of scales (if necessary).	S3 AIR: Request through bde the use of scales (if necessary).	S3 AIR: Request through bde the use of scales (if necessary).

Table G-1. Example brigade alert sequence checklist.

	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N + 2 (cont.)	<p>DRIVERS: Report to vehicle holding area w/equipment.</p> <p>COMMO: Cut phones (cdr, S3); issue contingency LOIs, bde FM net up.</p> <p>S4: Prioritize the sequence of basic load ammo from ASP for separate bn DRF slices at N + 2 brief.</p>	<p>DRIVERS: Report to vehicle holding area w/equipment.</p> <p>KEY PAX: N + 2 brief.</p> <p>FIRST 29, Ready to roll.</p>		
N + 2:30	<p>DRIVERS: Inspect vehicles; verify load cards.</p> <p>COMMO: RATELOs report to SIGO.</p> <p>AIR REP: To heavy drop rigging site.</p> <p>DRIVERS: Depart vehicle holding area.</p>	<p>S4: Ballast ammo departs ASP.</p> <p>DRIVERS: Inspect vehicles; verify load cards and depart vehicle holding area.</p> <p>S3 AIR NCO: First 29 must depart; dispatch PVL to HDRS and ULACC. Send keys for IRC cage to HDRS.</p>		
N + 3	<p>S3: Provide LO to EOC.</p> <p>S4: Coordinate with DTO for comfort pallets and in-flight rations. Request Class IV from G4 SGM. Coordinate for marshaling area occupation.</p> <p>COMMO: Provide SECOMP requirement to ADSO.</p> <p>S3 AIR: PVL to DMCC.</p>			

Table G-1. Example brigade alert sequence checklist (continued).

	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N + 3 (cont.)	OPNs SGT: Break down div OPORD to LOs; issue warning order; establish time schedule.			
N + 3:15	XO, S1, S4: Meet cdr and S3 at div HQ to provide concept update (NLT N + 3:15).	S4: Ballast ammo arrives at HDRS. Sign for ballast ammo (after loaded on vehicles) and release of PRVEP.		
N + 3:30	XO and S4: Attend N + 3:30 meeting at N + 2 room. S4: Update request for contingency items and Class IV with G4. CHEMO: Coordinate with div for NBC equipment for entire DRB 1 and attachments.	XO and S4: Attend N + 3:30 meeting at N + 2 room. S4: Sign for ballast rations at HDRS. S3 AIR NCO: Remaining vehicles report to HDRS/CLACC. S3 AIR: Finalize PVL.	XO and S4: Attend N + 3:30 meeting at N + 2 room.	
N + 3:45	S3 AIR NCO: ADP cards to bn air NCO for assault CP.	S3 AIR: update DMMC and HDRS OIC of PVL changes. Link up w/DRF 9, S3 AIR. ALL: Load 80 pax (if moving to PHA).		
N + 4	Report DRF 2 assembly (85 percent required). S3: Complete preformatted OPORD. Prepare charts. OPNs SGT: Copy and collate bde OPORD, as required.	S3: Provide LO between HDRS and DMMC (Air NCO). S1: Coordinate with 82d PSC for POR.	S1: Report assembly to bde (85 percent required). Vehicle preparation begins.	

Table G-1. Example brigade alert sequence checklist (continued).

	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N + 4:30	STAFF: Issue bde OPOD. S4: PRVEP derigged if airland option. S3 AIR: HD rigging must begin; inform EOC.	S3 AIR: HD rigging must begin. Finalize airdrop landing plan. PA: Pick up narcotics.		
N + 5	S3 AIR: N + 5 brief at DMMC.	KEY PAX: Warning order. S3 AIR: Initial pax manifest (paper). N + 5 brief at DMMC.		
N + 5:30	S3 AIR: Organize airland chalks at central area control center. S3 SECTION: Move to PHA.	S3 AIR NCO: Div assault CP vehicles arrive at HDRS. Organize airland chalks.		
N + 5:45	S4: Receive door bundle/air item requirement.	S3 AIR: Initial JM brief. S4: Submit door bundle air item requirements.		
N + 6	S1: Submit personnel strength report to G1. Provide finance a list of personnel requiring emergency-type financial service. S4: Update MMEE shortage with G4. Forward DA Form 3953.	S4: MMEE transfer completed. Deliver basic issue worksheet for IIA and ESIP at PHA. Coordinate with OIC ESIP. Forward request for Class A agent fund.	DRIVERS: Complete admin procedures and begin moving radios, weapons, and sensitive items.	ALL: Eighty five percent completed.

Table G-1. Example brigade alert sequence checklist (continued).

	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N + 6 (cont.)	S3 AIR: Twenty percent load packets to ADACG. Coordinate with GLO for AMC. Initial HD or A/L chalks move to ramp area. SIGO: Confirm number of SECOMPS and chalks w/ADSO.	S3 AIR: Twenty percent load packets to ADACG. Hot A Meal.		
N + 6:30		KEY PAX: OPORD. Run trial manifest.		
N + 7	S4: Final coordination on w/ESIP OIC; coordinate for parachute issue: 463L pallets, nets, and plastic arrive at PHA (double check). Plan for 1.5 pallets for each company.	S4: Final coordination w/ESIP OIC; coordinate for parachute issue: 463L pallets, nets, and plastic arrive at PHA (1.5 pallets for each company). Sign for individual issue rations. S3 AIR: ADP cards to ADACG (NLT N + 7). CHEMO: Hood and filter inspection/change.		
N + 8	S4: Commence ESIP; coordinate w/DCC to move pallets to ramp area. SIGO: Commex.	S4: Commence ESIP; rig pallets; mark pallets rigged with chemical defense equipment. SIGO: Commex. S3 AIR/S4: Rig door bundles.		
N + 8:30				S3 AIR NCO: Complete vehicle inspection.

Table G-1. Example brigade alert sequence checklist (continued).

	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N + 9	S3 AIR: One hundred percent load packets to ADACG.	S3 AIR: One hundred percent load packets to ADACG; complete rigging door bundles.	KEY PAX: Warning order. S3 AIR: PVL finalized.	
N + 9:15		PLT LDRs: Issue OPORD.	S4: Sign for ballast ammo at HDRS.	
N + 9:45			S4: Pax load 7 x 80 pax. S3 AIR: To DCC w/load plans, etc., and tentative air movement plan.	
N + 10		S1: Funding team arrives to fund Class A agents.	SELECT ELEMENTS: Arrive PHA. S3 AIR: Run manifest.	ALL: Continue personnel and admin preparation. S3 AIR: ULACC opened; vehicle preparation begins; driver's equipment moved.
N + 10:15	ALL: Initial manifest call.	ALL: Initial manifest call.	CHEMO: Squad leader mask inspection.	
N + 10:30	S4: Submit door bundle/air item requirement for DRF 2.	JMs: Latest time to conduct prejump.	S4: Submit door bundle/air item requirement.	
N + 10:45			S3 AIR: Initial JM brief. S3 AIR NCO: Vehicles depart ULACC.	
N + 11			S4: Sign for ballast rations at HDRS. PA: Pick up narcotics.	
N + 11:30	SIGO: RATELO rig inspection.			

Table G-1. Example brigade alert sequence checklist (continued).

	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N + 12	S4: Notify DMMC and EOC of pickup point for DRF 3. S3: Div staff brief covering changes (optional). S3 AIR: Coordinate for AMB. TAC CP: Assembly/mission rehearsal.	LEADERS: Assembly/mission rehearsals. S4: Sign for in-flight rations; direct position of parachutes and air items.	S4: Coordinate w/ESIP OIC for N + 14 issue requirements. S3 AIR: Heavy drop rigging begins.	
N + 12:30			KEY PAX: OPORD.	
N + 13	S4: Final coordination for DRF 2 ESIP. ALL: Final manifest.	ALL: Final manifest. S3 AIR: Brief drivers on HE recovery, chalks for airland.	S4: Door bundle air items, 463L pallets, nets, and plastic arrive at PHA. S3 AIR: Determine type parachute issue.	KEY PAX: Warning order.
N + 13:15	SIGO: SECOMPS commo check.			
N + 13:30			S3 AIR: Final JM brief. S3: Sand table brief.	
N + 13:45				S4: Sign for ballast ammo at HDRS.
N + 14	S3 AIR: HD rigging for DRF 1 complete. S1: Submit strength report for DRF 3.	S3 AIR: HD rigging complete.	S4: Commence ESIP; rig pallets (mark those w/chemical equipment). JMs: Rig door bundles.	S4: Move pax to PHA w/7 x 80 pax.
N + 14:30	ALL: Move to ramp area.	S4: Move to ramp area.		KEY PAX: OPORD.
N + 15		JMs: Mock door training.	S3 AIR: Twenty percent load packet to ADACG.	S3 AIR: Run initial pax manifest. PA: Pick up Mark I injectors and narcotics.

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	BDE HQ	1st BN	2d BN	3d BN
N + 15:30	KEY LEADERS: Final update/change brief on the ramp.	KEY LEADERS: Final update/change brief on the ramp.		
N + 15:45				S3 AIR: Initial JM brief. S4: Provide door bundle/air item request.
N + 16	ALL: Parachute issue. S1: DRB deployment roster and PERSTAT to G1.	ALL: Parachute issue. ALL: Move to ramp area if in-flight rig.		
N + 16:30	S4: Provide supplemental meal, if desired.			
N + 17				S4: Final coordination w/OIC ESIP. S3 AIR: Determine type parachute issue.
N + 17:15	ALL: Load time.	ALL: Load time.		
N + 17:30	ALL: Station time.	ALL: Station time.		Sand table briefings.
N + 18:00	WHEELS UP FIRST AIRCRAFT.	WHEELS UP FIRST AIRCRAFT.	LEADERS: Rehearsals. S3 AIR: One hundred percent load packets to ADACG.	S4: Commence ESIP, rigging 463L pallets. JMs.: Rig door bundles. S3 AIR NCO: Vehicles move from ULACC.
<u>NOTES</u>				

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